



Legend

Fire Environment (FEN) 4 levels

Minimal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a very low risk for Large fires (less than 1% chance)
Normal	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a <u>normal</u> risk for large fires (1 - 4% chance)
Elevated	- The Overall Fire Environment suggests a moderately high risk for large fires (5 - 19% chance)
High Risk	The risk for large fire(s) is very high (≥ 20%) Triggers: 1. ⚡ (Significant Lightning) 2. BEN (Critical Burn Environment)

The assessment of the overall fire environment considers multiple factors including weather, lightning amount and fuel dryness. Large Fire probabilities are derived objectively via statistical methods. **High Risk** levels (≥ 20% probability of a large fire) are almost always due to significant lightning as burning conditions alone rarely result in a large fire probability much above about 10%.

Pacific Northwest 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

Saturday, August 06, 2016



Predictive Service Areas	ytd	tdy	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
NW01								
NW02								
NW03								
NW04								
NW05								
NW06								
NW07		⚡						
NW08								
NW09								
NW10								
NW11								
NW12		⚡						

Fire Potential: Risk of large fires remains elevated over sections of central and eastern Oregon due to ignitions from lightning today and tonight. This is for PSAs NW07 and NW12. Initial attack there will likely remain busy for the time being. Risk diminishes on Sunday as the weather pattern shifts to a cooler trend although general winds will pose a wildfire threat in central Washington mainly in fine fuels in PSA NW10. Next week's pattern does not appear to favor a repeat of the high threat combinations of fuels, ignitions, and conducive weather. .

See your local NWS fire weather planning forecast for weather details in your area

Please call NWCC Predictive Services (503) 808-2737 with any questions.

Preparedness Level:

Northwest: 2
National: 3

-John Saltenberger

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